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THE MEDICAL NEEDS OF THE SERVICES.

ACTION BY THE NATIONAL SERVICE MINISTRY.

MEDICAL MEN OF MILITARY AGE.

WE are informed by the Ministry of National Service that the following circular letters have been issued to the medical practitioners concerned. With regard to the second letter, asking medical men of military age to present themselves for physical examination, it is desirable to point out that recipients of the letter need be under no apprehension in this matter. It is, as stated, *not* a calling up notice, nor will it be even a remote preliminary to calling up, except in the cases of medical men who in any circumstances would be under the consideration of the Central Professional Committees with a view to possible service in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Ministry of National Service,
Westminster, S.W.1.
December, 1917.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that, with a view to maintaining the required number of officers in the Royal Army Medical Corps consistently with the least disorganization of medical service throughout the country, it is necessary to call upon all medical practitioners of military age who have resigned, or may resign, their temporary commissions on the expiry of an annual contract on and after October 31st, 1917, to resume their commissions.

This decision has not been arrived at without a very full consideration of the medical needs of the civilian population on the one hand and of the urgent requirements of the army on the other, as well as of the services which such officers have already rendered. This proposal will not affect the customary privilege which has hitherto been accorded to the profession, of laying any difficulties, which individual practitioners may have in accepting or resuming service, before a Committee of their professional colleagues.

The Minister of National Service therefore urgently requests that you will immediately place yourself in the hands of the appropriate Central Professional Committee* in order that within the next fourteen days the Professional Committee may be put in possession of the facts, which will enable it to determine whether your services may again be placed at the disposal of His Majesty's Government.

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,
E. A. SANDFORD FAWCETT,
Secretary.

* The following are the addresses of the Central Professional Committees:
The Central Medical War Committee, 429, Strand, London, W.C 2, for all enrolled practitioners in England and Wales.
The Committee of Reference, 8 to 11, Queen Square, London, W.C.1, for practitioners on the staffs of all hospitals in the London area.
The Scottish Medical Service Emergency Committee, 9, Queen Street, Edinburgh, for practitioners in Scotland

Ministry of National Service,
Westminster, S.W.1,
December, 1917.

Sir,

In connexion with the general survey of the man-power resources of the nation, the Minister of National Service requires to have an index, brought up to date, of the physical fitness of all medical practitioners throughout the country who are of military age, irrespective of whether they have or have not already served in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

You are therefore requested, notwithstanding any previous examination, to present yourself for medical examination by a National Service Medical Board at , between the hours of and , on or before the 12th January, 1918.

If your ordinary residence is more than five miles distant from the place of examination, your railway fare will be paid by the Ministry of National Service on application to the Deputy Commissioner of Medical Services.

Please take this notice with you as a warrant for your examination.

Kindly observe that this is not a "calling up" notice, but a request that you will assist the organization of the National Service by submitting yourself for medical examination on or before the above-mentioned date.

Special arrangements are being made in each area for the examination of medical men, which will be communicated to you by the Deputy Commissioner of Medical Services in your area.

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,
E. A. SANDFORD FAWCETT,
Secretary.

MEDICAL STUDENTS.

The Ministry of National Service is now in touch with the deans of the medical schools throughout the country on the whole question of military service as it affects medical students, and we understand that a conference was held recently at the Ministry, which was attended by more than thirty deans. Several of those present gave it as their opinion that the situation with regard to the possible shortage of medical students was not so urgent as the public has been led to suppose from desultory unofficial paragraphs in the lay press. The difficulties and complexities of the problem were fully realized, and certain recommendations were made, which, we learn, are being acted upon by the Ministry.

The large demands by the Admiralty for the services of students as surgeon probationers in the navy for a period of six months were discussed at the conference. It is probable that in future every physically fit male student will be expected to give this or some similar service during his course of professional study. By arrangement with the licensing bodies, such service will not delay qualification, and the need for it is so urgent that the Ministry of National Service cannot fail to meet it as fully as possible.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

SHROPSHIRE AND MID-WALES BRANCH.

THE following resolutions were carried unanimously at the meeting of the Branch on December 18th, 1917, and have been forwarded to the Salop County Council:

(1) In the opinion of the Shropshire and Mid-Wales Branch of the British Medical Association it is desirable that a pathological and research laboratory should be established by the public authorities for the benefit of the county of Salop; that it should be equipped for all microscopical, analytical, and pathological work, and that it should have an efficient staff, part of whose duties it should be to undertake research work. It is suggested that such an institution would be valuable not only for work connected with medicine, public health, and veterinary surgery, but, in addition, might undertake research work in agricultural matters.

(2) In cases of midwifery attended by midwives under the control of the County Council, the Shropshire and Mid-Wales Branch of the British Medical Association is of opinion that an arrangement should exist for the payment of a fee of £2 2s. to medical men called in to the assistance of the midwives.

SUSSEX BRANCH: HORSHAM DIVISION.

A MEETING, with Mr. Mark Vernon in the chair, was held at Horsham on December 21st, 1917. All medical men practising in the area were invited to attend, and the meeting was representative of the whole area.

After consideration of information furnished by the Medical Secretary as to action taken by other areas, it was unanimously resolved that:

At the present time, when the cost of living is so greatly increased and the price of all drugs and appliances is so much higher, it is right and proper that the charges made for medical and surgical attendance and medicines ought to be higher than those made previous to the war, and that such increase should be an amount not exceeding 25 per cent.

The scale of payment recommended in the British Medical Association letter for treatment of disabled sailors and soldiers in voluntary hospitals was approved.

The CHAIRMAN put before the meeting the claims of the British Medical Association as the best and most efficient body to represent the interests of the profession, and appealed to non-members to join the Association and strengthen it in its efforts.

MOTOR CAR BADGE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

THE motor car badge referred to on page 101 of the SUPPLEMENT of November 24th, 1917, is now ready for issue to members of the Association, and may be obtained at the cost of 1s. on application to the Financial Secretary and Business Manager, 429, Strand, London, W.C. 2. The badge is intended to be affixed by gum or paste to the inner surface of the wind screen. The badge will only be issued on the distinct understanding that the member to whom it is supplied will only use it when his car is engaged on professional or other purposes expressly authorized in the Motor Spirit Restriction Order No. 2 of 1917, and that the Association does not accept any responsibility for any improper use that may be made of the badge.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE PROFESSION.

WE have received the following communication from Dr. R. H. Botham (Skelton-in-Cleveland) in reply to the letter from the Medical Secretary printed in the SUPPLEMENT of December 22nd, 1917 (p. 124):

Sir,—

As a member of the North Riding Panel Committee, I should like to be allowed to reply to the letter of Dr. Alfred Cox in which he accuses us of violating the fundamental principles of democratic government.

Of course if Dr. Cox is to be allowed to define these principles, and to apply them as he pleases, he should have no difficulty in proving his case. He takes it for granted that the Insurance Committee of the British Medical Association is a thoroughly democratic representative of the panel practitioner. Our view is that it is a friendly committee which assisted at the birth of the panel doctor, tended him in his infancy, and now that he is come of age must be prepared to surrender its guardianship.

The proper representatives of the panel practitioners are the Panel Committees, and the proper representative of the Panel Committee is a general committee, the members of which have been elected by the Panel Committees. There is as yet no such general committee in existence, but it is "on the way."

In the meantime, while we are still in tutelage, our Panel Committee can only undertake to accept the ruling of the British Medical Association Insurance Committee when it has been, at least, consulted. This did not happen when the scheme for the treatment of invalid soldiers was under discussion; in fact, I am told that the whole negotiations was conducted by two gentlemen without even the knowledge of the Insurance Committee of the British Medical Association.

I am, etc.,

R. H. BOTHAM.

INSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMITTEES.

THE Executive Council of the National Association of Insurance Committees has sent to all Insurance Committees copies of resolutions which it has passed, urging that steps should be taken to secure that every Local War Pensions Committee contains representatives of the Insurance Committee of the area; that the best means of obtaining this would be by an amendment in the bill now before Parliament giving Insurance Committees a statutory right to such representation; but if such an amendment be not inserted, the Council asks the Minister of Pensions to recommend local authorities to make provision in any amended scheme for the appointment of representatives on the nomination of local Insurance Committees. On this question a deputation waited on the Minister of Pensions, who replied that he had come to the conclusion that many difficulties would arise if it were dealt with in the amending bill as other bodies might also claim representation, and as a corollary the Pensions Committees might also claim a right to representation on Insurance Committees. He would, however, favourably consider any amended schemes submitted for the constitution of Local Pensions Committees, tending to promote their efficiency.

Discharged Tuberculous Soldiers.—The Council some time ago suggested to the Insurance Commissioners that the Orders of the Army Council should be so amended as to permit soldiers suffering from tuberculosis to be retained under military discipline and control while in receipt of sanatorium treatment granted by an Insurance Committee. The Commissioners, while holding out no hope that this suggestion would be adopted by the Army Council, stated that it had been arranged that men discharged from the services with tuberculosis might be granted a short furlough in suitable cases prior to their admission to civil institutions, and the Commissioners anticipate that this arrangement might to a large extent remove the conditions which have hitherto contributed to the refusal of soldiers to accept sanatorium treatment.

A Ministry of Health.—The Council resolved that, while strongly in favour of legislation to reduce child mortality, such legislation should be initiated under a Ministry of Health and not in a prior and separate bill. On this matter it will be seen that the Council is in close agreement with the views expressed in the letter sent to the Cabinet on November 30th by the British Medical Association, and similar views have been expressed in a letter sent to the Prime Minister by the National Union of Women Workers. When this subject came before the Salford Insurance Committee, Dr. J. H. Taylor suggested that it was eminently desirable to obtain, if possible, some concerted action between the National Association of Insurance Committees and the British Medical Association as the two bodies agreed in many respects in their views as to a Ministry of Health. The chairman of the Insurance Committee, Alderman Huddart, who is this year Mayor of Salford and is a member of the Executive Council of the Association of Insurance Committees, promised that

the question of co-operation should be considered by the Council. The Council was also of opinion that Insurance Committees, as they have to deal with maternity benefit, ought to have a statutory right to representation on all local public health committees dealing with maternity and child welfare, especially in view of what follows in the next paragraph.

Medical Benefit for Dependants.—A further important decision was reached by the Executive Council—namely, that it should press for the immediate provision of medical benefit for the widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors and also for the early provision through Insurance Committees of medical benefit for the dependants of insured persons. This resolution appears to have the support of a large majority of Insurance Committees.

LOCAL MEDICAL AND PANEL COMMITTEES.

Surrey Panel Committee.—In a recent circular to panel practitioners, issued by the Surrey Panel Committee, it is pointed out that although the Panel Medico-Political Union, through its representatives at the recent conference, declared itself as acting in no spirit of hostility to the British Medical Association and desirous of acting in unison with it, it is impossible to reconcile this attitude with their recent issue of a circular dated November 17th, 1917, asking panel practitioners to refuse treatment to discharged soldiers and sailors under the British Medical Association scheme, which a representative conference had accepted by an overwhelming majority. The circular states that such action can only be stigmatized as disloyal to the Conference of Panel Committees at which the policy was adopted.

Gloucestershire.—At a recent meeting of the Gloucestershire Local Medical and Panel Committee it was agreed to send a subscription of 10 guineas towards the expenses of the Insurance Acts Committee in connexion with the special inquiry into the central pool. A proposal to join the Association of Panel Committees was defeated. The scheme for collective bargaining, as set out in document M. 18 of the Insurance Acts Committee, was agreed to. It was resolved to circularize all the practitioners on the panel with regard to the new regulations respecting the treatment of discharged disabled soldiers and sailors, but it was considered that in the present circumstances the statistics of illness amongst these men would be faulty and quite unreliable.

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.—At a joint meeting of the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Local Medical and Panel Committees on November 27th, 1917, to which all panel practitioners in the city and county were invited, it was resolved that all prescriptions ordered from a local formulary or otherwise containing a deleted pharmacopoeial preparation will be interpreted in the absence of evidence of contrary intention on the part of the prescriber, as indicating the equivalent for the deleted preparation contained in the addendum (War Emergency Formulae) of the *B.P.C.*

It was resolved that those present pledge themselves loyally to support the Insurance Acts Committee of the British Medical Association, should it be found necessary to carry into effect the scheme for collective bargaining submitted by the Insurance Acts Committee to and approved by the 1917 Conference.

Glasgow Burgh.—At a joint meeting of the Local Medical and Panel Committees on December 13th, 1917, the Secretary was instructed to submit to the Insurance Committee an estimate of the administrative expenses of the Panel Committee for 1918 on the same lines as in current year, including one-third of Glasgow's share of the cost of the Central Checking Bureau, and including a sum for clerical expenses not exceeding £50. It was resolved to recommend to the Insurance Committee that no change be made in the list of Emergency Drugs and Appliances for 1918.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following appointments are announced by the Admiralty:—Fleet Surgeons: E. T. Burton to the *Indomitable;* R. S. Osborne to the *Pembroke*, additional, for disposal; P. F. Alderson to the *Africa*. Staff Surgeons: J. C. F. D. Vaughan to the *Forth;* D. P. Chapman to the *Thames;* W. H. Edgar, M.D., to the *Talbot*. Surgeon E. StG. S. Goodwin, M.B., to Gibraltar Hospital. Temporary Surgeons: A. T. Woodward, M.B., to the *Snipe;* P. Macarthur to the *Woodcock;* B. Burnside to Chatham Hospital; J. D. Dimock and T. F. Reason to Plymouth Hospital; P. Ward to Haslar Hospital; R. St.A. Heathcote, M.B., to the *Vindictive;* H. R. Buttery to the *Hyacinth* for Zanzibar (shore); D. L. Lewis to the *Pembroke*, additional, for medical transport duties (ambulance train); G. R. Lynch, M.B., to R.N. Dépôt, Crystal Palace. To be temporary Surgeons: W. Gover, M.B., C. H. Laver.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

To be Staff Surgeon: T. D. Luke, M.D. To be Surgeon Probationers: W. H. Smorfitt, W. L. Kennedy.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

The undermentioned are placed on retired pay on having attained the age limit:—Surgeon-Generals: H. R. Whitehead, K.C.B., F.R.C.S., J. G. MacNeece, C.B., T. M. Corker, C.B., M.D., Sir D. Bruce, C.B., F.R.S., M.B., Sir R. W. Ford, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., Sir T. P. Woodhouse, K.C.M.G., C.B., R. H. S. Sawyer, C.M.G., M.S. Colonels (temporary Surgeon-Generals, and are granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-General): J. M. Irwin, C.B., M.B., B. M. Skinner, C.M.G., M.V.O., J. Maher, C.B., G. D. Hunter, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., R. S. F. Henderson, C.B., M.B., M. W. Russell, C.B., S. Hickson, C.B., M.B. Colonels: H. J. Barratt, H. O. Trevor, C. E. Nichol, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.B., S. Westcott, C.B., C.M.G., R. Kirkpatrick, C.B., C.M.G., M.D., E. H. L. Lynden Bell, C.B., M.B., R. H. Firth, F.R.C.S., E. A. Tate, C.M.G., C. E. Faunce, R. J. Gendes, C.B., D.S.O., M.B., H. M. Sloggett, C. Birt, S. C. Philson, J. H. Daly, M. J. Sexton, C.B., M.D., H. E. Cree, R. J. Windle, M.B., W. H. Horrocks, C.B., M.B., E. A. Burnside, C. R. Elliott, M.D., J. W. Bullen, M.D., R. Caldwell, F.R.C.S., C. A. Lane, M.B.

To be Surgeon-Generals: Colonels (temporary Surgeon-Generals) H. N. Thompson, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.D., A. A. Sutton, C.B., D.S.O., M. T. Yarr, K.C.M.G., C.B., F.R.C.S., C. H. Burtchaell, C.B., C.M.G., M.B. Colonels: W. T. Swan, C.B., M.D., G. Cree, C.B., C.M.G., H. Carr, C.B., M.D.

Lieut.-Colonels from R.A.M.C. to be Colonels: Brevet Colonels O. L. Robinson, C.M.G., K.H.P., E. M. Pilcher, D.S.O., M.B., F.R.C.S., W. G. Beyts, D. J. Collins, M.D., G. T. K. Maurice, C.M.G.; Lieut.-Colonels G. S. McLoughlin, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.B., W. W. O. Beveridge, C.B., D.S.O., M.B., H. J. M. Buist, D.S.O., M.B., G. B. Stanistreet, C.M.G., M.B., F. W. Pegbie, H. A. Hinge, C.M.G., H. A. Bray, C.M.G., E. W. Slayter, C.M.G., H. S. Thurston, C.M.G., T. P. Jones, C.M.G., M.B., G. A. Moore, C.M.G., M.D., E. H. Condon, M.B., C. E. Pollock, D.S.O., F. R. Buswell, C.M.G., T. H. J. C. Goodwin, C.M.G., D.S.O., A. E. C. Keble, D.S.O., J. R. MacMunn, C.M.G., H. V. Prynne, D.S.O., F.R.C.S., G. D. Browning, S. F. StD. Green, M.D., P. Evans, C.M.G., M.B., C. K. Morgan, C.M.G., M.B., G. StC. Thom, C.M.G., M.B., C. W. Profeit, D.S.O., M.B., F. Kiddle, C.M.G., M.B., R. J. Blackham, C.I.E., D.S.O., H. W. Grattan, J. V. Forrest, C.M.G., M.B., J. C. B. Statham, C.M.G., E. T. F. Birrell, C.B., C.M.G., M.B., E. W. Bliss, D.S.O., A. H. Morris, R. W. Clements, D.S.O., M.B., W. E. Hudleston, D.S.O.

Temporary Lieut.-Colonel W. N. Barron, C.M.G., M.V.O., from R.A.M.C., to be temporary Colonel.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonels placed on retired pay on having attained the age limit: T. B. Winter, A. T. I. Lilly, H. J. Fletcher, M.B., M. O'Halloran, M.B., W. E. Berryman, A. E. Morris, M.D., C. T. Blackwell, M.D., H. H. Brown, R. Holyoake, H. E. Winter, (Brevet Colonel) F. Smith, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Temporary Major C. C. Choyce, M.D., F.R.C.S., to be temporary Lieut.-Colonel.

Major L. L. G. Thorpe is placed temporarily on the half-pay list on account of ill health.

A. G. W. Bowen, M.B., Fleet Surgeon R.N. (ret.), to be temporary Major.

J. McC. Martin, D.S.O., late temporary Major, is granted the honorary rank of Major.

Temporary Captain W. B. Cosens to be temporary Major whilst specially employed.

The notification in the *London Gazette* of November 14th, 1917, regarding temporary Captain J. A. Smith, M.C., M.B. is cancelled.

A. D. Clanchy, late temporary Captain, is granted the honorary rank of Captain.

Temporary Captain J. H. Wilson relinquishes his commission on account of ill health contracted on active service.

Temporary Captain M. Chadwick relinquishes his commission on account of ill health, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain.

Temporary Captains relinquish their commissions: A. Burton, M.D., F.R.C.S., J. M. N. Paton, M.B., E. F. Reeve, M.B., C. C. B. Thompson, C. Fraser, M.D., A. Montgomery, M.B., L. T. Dean, M.B., J. G. Copland, M.B., E. C. Moore, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., R. N. Watson, H. Smith, E. McIntyre, R. B. Hennessy, M.B., A. Whytt, M.D., W. S. Williamson, L. Levy, M.B., W. D. G. Mulloy, M.B., J. Craig, M.B., S. Infield, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain, A. McL. Cato, H. W. Teague, M.B., C. O. Jones, M.D., W. E. Hills, R. H. Shephard, J. B. Milne, M.B., T. D. Kennedy, J. L. Aymard.

To be temporary Captains: F. A. R. Hacker, A. R. Hall, M.D., J. T. Kirkland, M.C., M.B.

Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains: P. B. Brown, H. Findlay, M.B., C. E. H. Paley, L. C. G. Bacon, S. W. Fisk, D. Cogan, W. W. D. Thomson, M.D., R. C. Rogers, M.B., D. Finlayson, M.B., H. W. Bernard, M.B., T. M. Thomson, T. R. Robertson, M.B., H. A. Grierson, M.B., A. E. Hart, M.B., A. Newton-Brady, M.B., G. H. Adam, J. K. Watson, M.D., C. D. H. Corbett, M.D., A. G. Macdonald, M.D., F. Challans, M.D., C. E. Tangye, M.D., M. E. A. Wallis, I. G. Cobb, H. Freeth, M.D., J. H. Kay, M.B., D. F. Borrie, H. O'H. H. May, P. Steele.

Temporary Lieutenants relinquish their commissions: T. S. Robson, H. D. Wilson, M.B., T. F. Campbell, M.B., H. C. Shockett, M.B., W. P. Morgan, M.B., M. H. Bland, M.D., W. Daunt, J. A. Berlyn, M.B., J. M. Smith, C. Watson, C. R. Brown, H. H. Moyle.

Temporary Lieutenant C. P. Crouch relinquishes his commission on account of ill health and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Temporary Lieutenant J. J. W. Evans, F.R.C.S., relinquishes his commission or account of ill health contracted on active service.

To be temporary Lieutenants: J. W. O. van Milligan, M.B., W. J. McNab, M.B., H. M. Berry, M.D., J. L. Schilling, T. A. Fall, A. Robin, M.D., R. H. Vercoe, H. M. Birkett, C. A. A. Lever, S. Johnson, M.D., J. B. Manford, L. W. Huelin, H. Gibson, C. Clyne, M.B., F. G. F. Browne, M.B., S. Nix, M.D., T. J. Cobbe, M.B., F.R.C.S., P. Savill, M.D., D. Holroyde, M.B.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS.

CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonels (acting Colonels) to be temporary Colonels: A. Primrose, C. A. Peters, R. P. Wright, E. C. Hart, C.M.G., F. Etherington, C.M.G.

Temporary Lieut.-Colonels to be temporary Colonels: S. H. McKee, G. D. Farmer, W. Webster, D.S.O., W. B. Hendry, D.S.O., J. T. Clarke, E. G. Davis, C.M.G.

Temporary Majors (acting Lieut.-Colonels) to be temporary Lieut.-Colonels: E. L. Stone, J. C. Meakins, J. A. Amyot, R. S. Pentecost, T. A. Starkey, F. C. Bell, L. E. W. Irving, D.S.O., D. A. Whitton, H. E. Kendall, D. P. Kappele, J. N. Gunn, G. H. Reason, G. J. Boyce, A. T. Bazin, A. L. C. Gilday, P. G. Bell, J. J. Fraser.

Temporary Majors to be temporary Lieut.-Colonels: L. R. Murray, P. Bennett, D.S.O., H. C. Parsons, L. C. Harris, C. E. C. Cole, S. Campbell.

Temporary Captains to be temporary Majors: W. J. McAlister, M.C., C. McMane, T. Lyon, A. F. Macaulay, H. E. Ridgewood, J. H. Leeming, D. W. McKechnie, C. Cartwright, R. Y. Kenny.

Temporary Captain T. L. Harrison is seconded for duty with the War Office.

Temporary honorary Captains resign their commissions: E. K. Clarke, F. F. Tisdall.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Colonels placed on the Territorial Force Reserve: S. S. Hoyland, M.D., E. C. Freeman, C.M.G., M.D., J. V. W. Rutherford, C.B., de B. Birch, C.B., M.D., H. J. Mackay, M.D., C. E. Harrison, C.M.G., M.V.O., M.B.

Lieut.-Colonels from R.A.M.C.T.F. to be Colonels: A. W. Sheen, M.D., W. Ranson, D.S.O., F.R.C.S., H. E. B. Bruce-Porter, C.M.G., (Brevet Colonel) A. M. Connell, F.R.C.S.E., A. D. Sharp, C.M.G., F.R.C.S., E. J. R. Evatt, M.B.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

G. G. Little, late temporary Captain, R.A.M.C., to be Captain for service with the Senior Division O.T.C.

Corporal I. Walker from R.E. to be Lieutenant.

TERRITORIAL FORCE RESERVE.

Captains R. S. Young, M.B., and L. W. Hignett, M.B., from R.A.M.C., to be Captains.

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SERVICE.

The following relinquish their commissions on appointment to the Ministry of National Service: Lieut.-Colonel (Brigade Surgeon Lieut.-Colonel) W. J. Fleetwood (T.F.R.) Temporary Captains S. J. Cullum, H. H. Folker, D. J. G. Johnston, M.B., R. A. Jones, and N. Smith, R.A.M.C.

EXCHANGES.

M.O. attached Northern Command would like to exchange with M.O. attached London Command.—Address, No. 4349, BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL Office, 429, Strand, W.C.2.

M.O. attached Southern Command would like to exchange with M.O Irish Command, preferably Dublin or the South.—Address, No. 100, BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL Office, No. 429, Strand, W.C.2.

Medical officer serving in the Northern Command would like to exchange with one serving in the London Command.—Address, No. 4200, BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL Office, No. 429, Strand, W.C.2.

VACANCIES.

NOTICES REGARDING APPOINTMENTS.—Attention is called to a Notice (see Index to Advertisements—Important Notice re Appointments) appearing in our advertisement columns, giving particulars of vacancies as to which inquiries should be made before application.

ALNWICK INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH: SERUM LABORATORIES.—(1) Biochemist. (2) Two Senior Bacteriological Technical Assistants. (3) Three Bacteriological Technical Assistants. Salary for (1), £450, increasing to £500; (2) £336, increasing to £408; and (3) £216, increasing to £312.

BIRKENHEAD BOROUGH HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £170.

BIRMINGHAM CITY.—Lady Doctor for Infant Welfare Work.—Salary, £350 per annum, increasing to £450.

BIRMINGHAM EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Temporary Assistant School Medical Officer. Salary, £300 per annum and £5 travelling expenses.

BLACKPOOL: VICTORIA HOSPITAL. — Lady House-Surgeon. Salary, £250 per annum.

BOURNEMOUTH: ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £350 per annum.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) House-Physician; (2) House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.

CARNARVONSHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Assistant School Medical Officer. Salary, £400 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—Two House-Surgeons. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum and £5 washing allowance.

HULL: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Senior House-Surgeon. Salary, £250 per annum.

INVERANON PARISH, Banffshire.—Medical Officer. Salary, £75 per annum.

LEAMINGTON SPA: WARNEFORD, LEAMINGTON, AND SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £200 per annum.

LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—Two Resident Medical Officers. Salary, £100 per annum.

LIVERPOOL: DAVID LEWIS NORTHERN HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary, £150 per annum.

MANCHESTER CITY.—(1) Locumtenant Second Assistant Medical Officer to the Baguley Sanatorium for Tuberculosis. (2) Temporary Assistant Tuberculosis Officer for the City. Salary, £400 and £450 per annum respectively.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—Two House-Physicians.

ST. PANCRAS PARISH.—Assistant Medical Superintendent of the South Infirmary. Salary, £300 per annum.

STAFFORDSHIRE, WOLVERHAMPTON AND DUDLEY JOINT COMMITTEE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.—Two Senior and two Assistant Tuberculosis Officers. Salary for senior officers £500 and £350 for assistant officers.

STOKE-ON-TRENT COUNTY BOROUGH.—Assistant Lady Medical Officer. Salary, £350 per annum.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Tite Street, S.W.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £200 per annum.

WOOLWICH BOROUGH.—Woman Assistant Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £350 per annum.

YORK COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Physician (lady). Salary, £200 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces the following vacant appointments: Penarth (Glamorgan), Tavistock (Devon).

MEDICAL REFEREE.—Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 58 and to be specially attached to the Plymouth, Kingsbridge and Totnes, and Paignton County Courts. Applications to the Private Secretary, Home Office, by January 18th.

To ensure notice in this column—which is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found—it is necessary that advertisements should be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning. Persons interested should refer also to the Index to Advertisements which follows the Table of Contents in the JOURNAL.

APPOINTMENTS.

EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY.—The following appointments have been made:—Resident Physicians: J. A. A. Duncan, to Dr. Rainy. Resident Surgeons: A. V. T. Musto, to Mr. Hodsdon; Lewis N. Nott, to Mr. Chiene; Harry M. Jacobs, to Dr. A. H. F. Barbour. Clinical Assistants: George Buchanan, to Dr. Rainy; Miss G. A. A. Boyd, to Dr J. V. Paterson.

MECHAN, Arthur, M.B., C.M., Medical Referee in Glasgow under the Ministry of Pensions.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is **6s.**, *which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Wednesday morning in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.*

BIRTH.

JACKSON.—On December 27th, 1917, to Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Jackson, 62, Thornsbeach Road, London, S.E.—a son.

MARRIAGES.

GRIFFITH—RUCK.—On December 6th, 1917, at the Parish Church, Corris, Merioneth, by the Rev. D. Thomas, Vicar, Major Alexander Hill Griffith, R.A.M.C.(T.), of 17, St. John Street, Manchester, to Mary Ursula, second daughter of Lieut.-Colonel A. A. Ruck, late The King's Regiment, and Mrs. Ruck, Esgair, Pantperthog, Merioneth.

SHARRARD—WELLS.—On December 22nd, 1917, at All Saints' Church, Gloucester, by the Rev. A. Chastel de Boinville, M.A., W. Sharrard, M.B., Captain R.A.M.C.(T.), of Sheffield, to Winifred H. Wells, M.B., M.R.C.S., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells, Gloucester.

DEATHS.

BLYTHMAN.—On December 29th, 1917, at Swinton, near Rotherham, Yorks, Clement Samuel Blythman, M.B., C.M.Edin., M.R.C.S.Eng., in his 75th year.

BURMAN.—At 12, Bondgate Without, Alnwick, on December 26th, 1917, aged 63 years, Charles Clark Burman, L.R.C.P. and S.Edin., dearly beloved husband of Isabella Maude Burman.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.—*Section of Psychiatry:* Tuesday, 4.30 p.m., Major F. W. Mott, F.R.S.: Psychology of Soldiers' Dreams. *Section of Epidemiology:* Friday, 5.30 p.m., Sir Filippo de Filippi: The Italian Medical War Services.

FRIDAY.

WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, West London Hospital, W.—8 p.m., Cases. 8.30 p.m., Presentation of the West London Medal to Major H. E. Priestley, C.M.G., R.A.M.C. 9 p.m., Clinical Meeting.

DIARY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Date.		Meetings to be Held.
		JANUARY.
10	Thur.	London: Grants Subcommittee, 2.45 p.m.
		London: Organization Committee, 3 p.m.
16	Wed.	London: Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m.
23	Wed.	London: **Council Meeting**.

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